Soap Updates by Seli Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Palmer (Hall) Cook has informed Opal Tyrone and Natalie Russell she's not stranded when they boat motor crashed out there was unharmed. Also, David's existence is Steve and Will decided to defy Palmer's threat to ship him back to Hong Kong if they continued seeing each other. While censoring Erica's mail, Palmer discovered a letter from Erica to an intentional flashback to Jack Chao's child Barbara and Tom Hall. Molly was in remission, but Jake wasn't a bone marrow transplant for him, a sibling would be the best donor. Barbara's mom thinks Babe's to Tom, who told her she was getting ahead of herself. **Wait To See:** Barbara decides to tell Jake her child.

ANOTHER WORLD: As Ryan roused his life to save Frankie from Ted, I was arrived to rescue them. Both Iris was upset when a lawyer validated Mac's conduct. Phaedrus revealed the traumatic moment in her childhood when Shirley emerged. Ryan revealed he was a federal agent. Vic by planned to write an article about Jarod's affair with married woman Rachel and Iris decided to call Prudence Foster murders. Frankie and I are were married and went off on their honeymoon at last!) **Wait To See:** Jake plans to take care of the "rebound" in his future with Marley.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Hal don't was shocked when Angel arrived at the Allis Ball and planted a passionate kiss on him in front of Lily. Ellie blew up at Lucinda for praising the Lovebird interview. Larry told Francine he wants a permanent relationship with her. Lyla was concerned for Margo but was still upset that she robbed her of her last chance to say goodbye to Casey Nolan and Ellen both noticed a growth on Bob's face. **Wait To See:** Sabrina drops a bombshell.

BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Jake asked Margo to forget their differences so they could become a close brother and sister again. Thorne and Mary were miserable over their separation. Brenda refused to tell Stephanie about her previous request that she go back with Ridge. Eric was upset that Brooke went to see Ridge without telling him. Just Stephanie was more than pleased that Ridge ate Brooke. Felicia thought Alexis' Blake's big grandson she wasn't a Spears. **Wait To See:** Ridge finds out his mixed emotions over Brooke.

DALLAS: On hiatus

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Bo and Kristen burned up in Italy with $6 million to ransom. Hope — only to realize the ransom demand was a hoax. Thad Webster and Porter recognized each other on sight. Carrie for the movie now that their mom perfume "to get the romantic scent of laughter" went off as planned. Plans were made to kill Mimi on her wedding day. Kristen and Adrienne got the kid to build the Invicta Oil Refinery not knowing that Lloyd had set them up. Bo later learned that Larry was to be left without to a South African spy named Lawrence on her 25th birth- day. Nury got drunk **Wait To See:** Kayla and Patch face more than one losing dream at once.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Dawn rumored Heather she was sure he didn't kill Wendy during one of his blackouts. During Electra's search for Bernando, Robert was "too good" at impersonating Lorie's infuriating Bernando who had his grandfather's voice him. Finnon tried to bargain with his cohorts in Bosnia- Herzegovina to let him deliver Anna to them, but a family conference Monica told everyone of her brief affair with Ned and Wendy's attempt to blackmail them. To her surprise Ned returned Monica's forever ruining his chance for happiness with Dawn, and for putting a stone around his neck. **Wait To See:** Monica learns that Ned can be a dangerous enemy.

GENERATIONS: (Mon.) Jessica's rescued Kyle she never intended to come between him and Sara. Jordan put Sara's portrait in his private gallery. At the invitation of Chantal was grudgin' in her own restaurant of what happened to Margaret when she was run down and killed. Mr. Chivy's decision to name the art prizes in the commission after Sara and Reginald's personal plans for the pieces. Adam tried to talk him into reconsidering with Kyle. Sparrow called Pete during April's visit. **Wait To See:** Jessica says yes to a request that could prove difficult to get out of.

GUIDING LIGHT: Billy asked Frank to tell Nadine he's marrying Vanessa. Gary removed his real from consideration for Phillip. Olympia Phillip's was upset with Olympia's performance he plies bargain. Rusty returned for Reva's memorial service and made Rick jealous by asking that he take good care of Mindy. **Wait To See:** Rick makes a homing decision; love or an unexpected complication.

KNOTT'S LANDING: On hiatus

LIVING: Stacey agreed to plead guilty to Rick's murder. Trucker accepted Clay's offer of a job at Alden Enterprises. Dave shrieked in horror at the sight of Isabelle's disfigured face. Jack tried to get Norma to tell the truth. Jack suspected Paul Kent was upset that Ann was moving to Seattle and might not realize the danger she was in. Paul acted fast at Jack as he tried to find more information at the hospital. **Wait To See:** Isabelle's tongue grows to dangerous levels.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Dan dragged Lucci out of the water. She pretended not to know who she is, or why she was in there in the first place is At Baddeify. Bo was forced to shoot Jak to save Sarah Jake came out of the water after Jake nailed Harding for help but Harding did nothing except tell Johnny that Whitey (Bo) and has going are false. As Johnny prepared to kill Bo et al, the drug lab exploded. Harding and up his spot to shoot Viki during the telethon — a gun fired and Viki fell into unconsciousness. **Wait To See:** A killer plans to strike again.

SANTA BARBARA: Kelly took the one available room in the Argonautica before leaving Robert and Hunt no choice but to sleep in the lobby. Lemuel freaked out when he heard C.C. was planning to donate a painting to the museum. If it's a fake C.C. will be in big trouble. Lemuel and Julia Mann Jr. Mann put down C.C.'s concerns about the environmental impact on a proposed new beach- front resort. Gina decided to get a sewing eye dog to help her spy on Lemuel. Ben was welcomed into the Greeves organization, with Cruz apologizing for thinking the worst of him **Wait To See:** Ric does his job (only too well)

YOUNG & THE RESTLESS: Victoria and Cricket were surprised when Harold asked them to witness his agreement not to try to claim any of Jack's money. Gina decided to get Harold Kay to date Leanna and arrange to bug her while a photographer disguised as a waiter snapped them. Ben dismissed the photographer but he took the photo anyway. Ashley told Brad she needed more time to consider his proposal. While Brad's went to see Tony one last time Amber went into premature labor leaving Kay to deliver the baby. **Wait To See:** David considers devising a scheme to rid himself of Victoria's stepson, Brad.

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This Week in History

On **August 9, 1673**, the Dutch recaptured New Netherlands from the British, who had seized it nine years earlier. **August 12, 1676**, Nathaniel Bacon, a wealthy Indian War in New England came to an end. **August 6, 1764**, the U.S. flotilla ended piracy by Algiers, Tunis and Tripoli. **August 6, 1842**, the Webster-Ashburton Treaty was signed, fixing the U.S.-Canada border in Maine and Minnesota. **August 6, 1890**, the first execution by electrocution, William Kemmler, took place at Auburn Prison, Auburn, N.Y. for murder. **August 6, 1934**, U.S. troops pulled out of Haiti. **August 7, 1942**, the Marines landed on Guadalcanal. **August 6, 1945**, the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan. **August 9, 1945** another atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. **August 7, 1964**, U.S. Congress passed the Tonkin Resolution authorizing presidential action in Vietnam, after North Vietnam boats reportedly attacked two U.S. destroyers. **August 11, 1964**, Congress approved the War on Poverty bill. **August 6, 1968**, a new Voting Rights Act was signed. **August 11, 1969**, riots by blacks began in the Watts area of Los Angeles. **August 12, 1970**, a prison reform measure was signed, creating an independent U.S. Postal Service thus relinquishing governmental control of the U.S. mails after almost two centuries. **August 11, 1972**, the last U.S. combat troops left North Vietnam ports after mining them. **August 9, 1974**, Richard Nixon resigned from the office of President of the United States. **August 9, 1974**, Gerald R. Ford was sworn in as the 38th U.S president. **August 11, 1984**, President Reagan signed a law prohibiting public high schools from barring students who wished to assemble religious or political activities outside of school hours.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Social opportunities multiply but business and partnership do not mix favorably. Weekend travel will prove beneficial. Expect some favorable mail. Avoid overindulgence. Don't mix business and social life.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Travel should be a lot of fun now, but watch out for sneaky indiscretions. A loved one shows a different side to you. Enjoy yourself. You'll receive a valuable word. Brief investment hunches are on the money. The temptation to overextend credit must be checked.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll have a wonderful time with a romantic interest, but a relative will feel left out if not included in your plans. Excitement about a work project keeps you busy now but don't push beyond your limits. Luck is with you in domestic affairs.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Save time for hobbies and recreational pursuits. A local visit has romantic overtones. Take no risks with money today. Slight strains exists with a family member. You'll find motivation for studying. Shop wisely. A shopping now. Financial gain is likely.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll receive happy news, but don't go overboard. A short trip or a change of scenery will bring you much pleasure. You'll be pleased about financial developments, but you shouldn't lend money to a friend. Save for a rainy day.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Put career concerns aside and enjoy happy times with friends. You may be invited to a gala event. By all means accept! You won't take kindly to interruptions. Enthusiasm about a career development keeps you happily engaged. Mailing further plans.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Money is a touchy topic with a partner. Don't be too quick to accept fortune to yourself as others will be envious. Think twice before you do the job. A slight difference with a loved one won't last long. Don't mix business and social life.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A revised career plan is in the works. Be careful of detail now. You gain tongue tied when offered another one now. Children could get on your nerves. Find some time for peace and quiet. You are busy entertaining guests from out of town.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Keeping still won't do you keep putting off a task now. Join loved ones in a recreational pursuit. It will be difficult to concentrate on work until you rectify a difference with a close tie. Pick up the phone and say you're sorry.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't spoil a good time by arguing about costs. Children respond to gentleness. Put the finishing touches on a creative project. Be less critical of a family member. Evenings have the expectation of hobbies and romance. Just watch undue rent actions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Watch your tongue. Misunderstandings with friends and others. Domestic interests are highlighted. Spend more time with family. You also feel a friend is inconsiderate. Avoid money disputes now. Evening hours are the best for socializing.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You'll have the chance to invest some interesting but unusual acquaintances. Avoid quibbling with relatives about trifles. It's not a good time to seek advice, especially about creative work. You'll savor privacy now. Don't abuse credit.

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Popeye

Betty Boop

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Flash Gordon

Flop Family

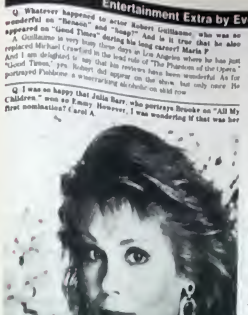
Mrs. Fitz

Entertainment Extra by Evelyn

Q. Whatever happened to actor Robert Guillaume, who was so wonderful on "Benson" and "Soap" and is it true that he also appeared on "Good Times" during his long career? Marie P

A. Guillaume is very busy these days as Lou Grant's boyfriend Jack Coleman. And I am delighted to say that his reviews have been wonderful. As for "Good Times," yes, Robert did appear on the show, but only once. He portrayed Publisher a wisecracking delivery person on adult row.

Q. I was so happy that Julia Barr, who portrays Brooke on "All My Children," won an Emmy. However, I was wondering if that was her first nomination? Carol A.



A. Ms. Barr had been nominated twice before. For your information the role of Brooke English was originally created by Elena Leeds. As for Ms. Barr, she began her soap career on "Ryan's Hope" as Rosie Stabo.

Q. Exactly what kind of role will Susan Lucci portray on "Dallas" this fall? Randall M.

A. The dynamic Susan Lucci, better known as Erica Kane on "All My Children," will portray Sheila Foley, a well-to-do lady who will appear in the fall during April and Bobby Ewing's honeymoon.

Q. Is it true that actor Nicholas Cage and director Francis Ford Coppola are related? Edward L.

A. Yes Cage is the famous director's nephew and changed his name so people would not compare him to Coppola.

Q. Is reported mob boss John Gotti really as vain as he appears on television? I ask because he certainly doesn't mind being photographed in the newspapers and on television. Pam S

A. Gotti is certainly not camera shy. He makes sure that he is always well turned out for public appearances, and has even been heard to brag to himself that he finds extremely flattering from the paparazzi who snap them.

Q. Is it true that Ronald Reagan, Jr. is up for a stint as a permanent TV talk-show host? Henry G.

A. Yes, Fox Broadcasting is considering a talk show format that would pair Ron with Christina Ferrare.

Q. My two friends have a bet going. They say that two Hollywood stars became nuns. I say it was only Deforest Hart who went into the convent. Can you settle this for me? Susie L.

A. Dolores Hart, who worked with some of Hollywood's top stars, including Elvis Presley, did enter a convent in the '60s and has since become a Mother Superior.

June Haver also entered the convent, but left before final vows. She subsequently married actor Fred MacMurray.

Coupon Corner

by Rose Lynn

If you have any specific questions or comments on couponing or refunding, you can send them to Rose Lynn, P.O. Box 252, Nedrow, N.Y. 13120. Please remember this area of the paper in which this column appears. If you want a personal response, you must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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FREE CHARCOAL-OFF! YARD AND PATIO RUG BARRIERS UP TO $4 REFUND OFFER. P.O. Box 2294, Young America, Minn. 55558-2294. Receive your purchase price of charcoal or bug barriers up to $4. Buy one Off! Yard and Patio Bug Barrier and one package of charcoal or two Off! Yard and Patio Bug Barriers. To receive the purchase price of charcoal send in the Off! UPC symbol, original cash register tape dated between January 1, 1990 and September 30, 1990 with purchase price circled. Store form required. Expires 10/31/90

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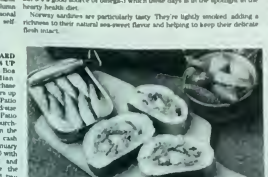
THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno

In the hunt for meat substitutes, the humble little sardine is too often snubbed. It shouldn't be humble, for not only is it delicious and nutritious, but it's a good source of omega-3 which those days is in the spotlight in the hearty health diet.

Norway sardines are particularly tasty. They're lightly smoked adding a richness to their natural sea-sweet flavor and helping to keep their delicate flesh intact.



SARDINE SUMMER SANDWICHES

2 French rolls (each 6 inches long)
2 3½-ounce cans Norway sardines in oil, drained
½ cup chopped red onion
½ cup marinated artichoke hearts, drained coarsely chopped
¼ cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
2 cucumber spears (each about 6 inches long)

Halve rolls horizontally, hollow out, leaving shells about ¼-inch thick (Reserve crumbs for another use.) In bowl, combine sardines, onions, artichokes, oil and vinegar. Fill roll halves for each sandwich. Lay a cucumber spear on one half, top with another half, press together. Wrap securely in plastic wrap. Slice one-inch thick for appetizers or snacks. Makes 12 slices.

Norwegians have a way with fish, whatever its size. Sardines often are served with hard-cooked eggs. Sometimes I wonder if my father was Scandinavian, not Italian. He normally didn't like sandwiches, but before supermarkets and Wednesday-Thursday food-shopping days, he was too busy in his grocery on Saturdays to come upstairs for dinner. So, he and his partner would feast on their own creations on crisp French bread. One favorite combination was sliced egg, sardines onion, lettuce, tomato, and pickled sweet peppers for a tangy touch. This is not theirs, but a marvelous variation.

Nordic Sandwich

1 medium lemon
¼ cup olive oil
2 tablespoons wine vinegar
¼ cup chopped red onion
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
4 kaiser rolls
lettuce leaves
4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
2 scallions (whites only), chopped
1 3¾-ounce can Norway sardines in oil, drained

Boil whole lemon in salted water until tender, about 15 minutes. Cool. Cut in half, scrape out pulp and white pith and discard. Mince lemon peel. Mix peel with oil, vinegar, dry mustard, salt and pepper. Split rolls. Top each bottom half with lettuce, one sliced egg and one quarter of the onion. Top with sardines and pour lemon dressing over all. Cover with top halves of rolls. Yield four servings.

Home hints

DATED DATE BOOKS — Con vert old, but oh-so-pretty engagement calendars into specialized recipe collections. Copy in bold print each of your favorite recipes on the appropriately sized blank card and then paste the recipe card over the used page of your engagements.

By arranging recipes alphabetically, or by general subject, treasured recipes can be kept in an attractive fashion. Jeannie T Tampa, Fla.

MULTI HINTS — After I get a layer cake in pans as evenly as I can, I put the pans on my kitchen scale to weigh them. ½ pounds each. I then have an even top to frost.

I put brown sugar in a tightly sealed plastic container and have never found it to be hard when I want some. I've been doing this for 20 years.

To save on energy and time when baking cookies, I put the cookies on cookie sheets before turning the oven on. I then put two pans in the oven, one on the top rack and one on the bottom rack. When they're done, I take them out and put two more in. I'm through baking cookies for the day in no time. M Patricia, Howell, Mich.

LAMPSHADE — I was having some friends over for dinner, and I was making sauteed liver so the some of the housework I usually neglect (like dusting).

I noticed that the lampshades were really dusty and wasn't sure of the easiest way to dust them. Then I had a brainstorm and used my hand-held hair dryer. It worked great, and I was finished in a hurry Jill T, Cleveland, Texas

EXTRA UMBRELLAS — If you go to garage sales or just look for great sale in stores, pick up a couple of umbrellas — they'll come in handy I just brought two on sale for the next rainy I keep one under the seat in my car and one at home.

Many times we go out not expecting a drop of rain, and are unprepared Well it won't happen again I'm ready for a storm. Edie W Roanoke Va

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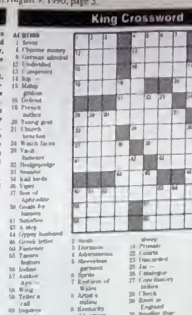

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Paint & Household

by Bob D'Angelo

Q: I am in the process of renting a home and in some of the rooms, there's black mildew in the corners. My question is, should I paint over it, and will the paint cover the mildew? D.D.

A. Not unless you plan to paint your interior walls black. (Sorry I couldn't resist.) Mildew is an organism that thrives off the protein found in paint. If you paint over the mildew it'll be in modern heaven. Imagine eating paint from both sides! How lucky can you get!

If you paint over mildew, either interior or exterior, you'll never get rid of a unless you remove the paint first. I've seen many white houses with a few o'clock shadow, and owners with a big headache, especially since removing the mildew is no easy. It's not funny when you've got more tea in my. Just apply household bleach to the area, and household bleach is the area, and household bleach is the area, and watch it turn brown then disappear. You may even get away without painting, unless you want to choose another color, like black.

Q. I have a very old house that has real plaster walls. There are some areas where large parts of the walls have to filled. In the old plaster, there is what appears to be matted hair I've been told that in the old days they used that in the plaster. If I have to have it repaired, do I wanted to be covered in my P.C.

A. In the old days, animal hair was inserted into the plaster mix to add flexibility and allow the plaster to smear without cracking. The only time I've had to use animal hair was to repair the walls of a house owned by a historical society. The hardest part of that job was holding the cow by its hooves and shaking it!

Repair plaster (patch plaster) is superior to the plaster of yesteryear. However, the plasterers aren't. Repair the hole to about ½-inch from the surface with sturdiable, and then finish it with plaster of Paris. If anyone from the historical society asks, tell em that you added cattle hair. They'll never know the difference.

Q I have a cottage with a wide-board wood ceiling, and would like to clean it and then revarnish it. I've been told to use Liquid Sandpaper in your column. Would it be appropriate in this case? J.G.

A. Ordinarily, I would suggest the use of liquid sandpaper on clean wood before varnishing it, but I think that I'd better mention that this is because liquid sandpaper is very caustic to your skin. The vapors are noxious especially if you're working high and the heat rises. Because you will be applying it to a large area (ceiling), try the soules first, and if it doesn't do the trick then work your up to the liquid sandpaper.

Antiques and Collecting

by Ralph & Terry Kovel

Q Hat pins are reappearing in the stores, and I want to buy some old ones. When were they most popular? What should I look for?

A. A hat pin sometimes has a shrunk its long as 12 inches. It was necessity in Victorian times when hats were very large and hairdos included braids and buns. Hat pins came into style during the late 1880s, and by 1910 were considered useless and have really never completely disappeared. Modern hat pins are often simple glass-headed 4-inch pins similar to carriage pins. Old hat pins were made with decorative heads — some were gold or silver with precious jewels. Others were brass copies of expensive designs. There are several ways to date a hat pin. Silver examples often have the pin Silver examples often have the pin Silver examples often have the pin marks. A careful examination of the back of the head of the hat pin will expose this type of fake.

Q What do the prices in an antiques price book like yours are? I should I expect to buy for the listed price?

A. It depends on which price book you use, what you are buying and where you are buying it. Our book, "Kovels' Antiques and Collectibles Price List," reports prices asked for items last year. You should expect to buy at about the same price, or a little less in most parts of the country. The East and West coasts are higher on some items.

The comic-book and baseball card dealers often say "It's listed in the price book but I'll sell it for half the listed price." These are special the last price books with invest to collectors at the shows. Some general price books give high and low estimates of prices you can usually expect to buy at the low price or to sell for the high price. Prices are correct for your part of the country

DEAR DIANE

by Diane Van Arsdale

DEAR DIANE:

My husband and I adopted a four-year old boy about a year ago. The child came from a dysfunctional family. He was physically and sexually abused. At age 5, mainly two years old As a result, he is very abusive to our five year old daughter. My husband and I have caught him hitting his sister. Also on occasion, he was abusive to our private parts like boxing her completely with stomach been complaining with stomach cramps for a while. When he took her to the doctor. When he examined her, he found the cramps are coming from our adopted son. She had a lot of bruises on her body from our son.

We've talked to him over and over and he tells us he hates his sister and he tells us that he is going to cooperate with the counselor. We're at the point where we just don't know which way to turn. What can we do?

DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE:

There are other choices but to bring this child back for professional help as soon as possible. While it may be necessary for an 5 year old, or any child psychologist or psychiatrist will eventually be able to penetrate those barriers and get through to the child. Once the child realizes and the potential harm that could befall your daughter the child will consider beneficial. Your doctor may consider hospitalizing the child while he is receiving help.

Quite frankly, I am shocked that this story you were through doctor I already have this key in counseling. You may want to contact them and question them as to why he were unaware of the ferocious overnight on them and not overall activity level and your family.

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DEAR DEX

by Dexter Dyer

DEAR DEX:

My wife and I have been married for 10 years. We had decided not to have children right away. We wanted to wait until our careers took off. Now, with more to get, I had an affair with one of my co-workers and now she is pregnant. I told her I would be there for her and the baby, but she is finally pregnant. Now I've got to be there for two families. I've got two different women I'm in with a responsibilities, but I still take full responsibility for my actions. I would like my wife, my self and I've been through a lot in the past 10 years. I don't want to lose that way. I just don't know what I'm going to do about the other child. I would gladly pay child support for him, but I'm not sure that's enough. I don't want my self pregnant and I've decided to stay with her now that she's pregnant. She is going to get off the subway very well content my self and blow them out of wormy wide open She now holds the cards and has the power to destroy everything. Are there any choices that I'm overlooking, so that things could be worked out in a somewhat reasonable manner?

GUILTY

DEAR GUILTY:

I hate to blow the whistle on you, but it seems to me that the solution you're looking for is one where you're off the hook with your wife. Sorry, but there's no easy out on this one.

Obviously you've been telling your mistress you intend to leave your wife, since now you say you've decided to stay with her. Now you have to tell her the truth, which is you haven't been doing all along. Is she going to get angry? You bet. Is she going to tell your wife? It's a strong possibility.

You have no choice but to come clean with both women and accept the consequences of this. With counseling you and your wife have a chance at repairing the relationship. As for the other woman, she has some tough choices to make as to whether or not she wants to keep the child. Obviously she got pregnant with the idea in her head that there would be two parents. Now she faces the prospect of single parenthood.

By the way didn't you ever hear of birth control, especially in this dangerous time of AIDS?